

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United Stat s Pat nt and Trademark Office

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR 09/396,523 09/15/99 VERMEULIM M 2751022221021 **EXAMINER** HM12/0913 KATE H MURASHIGE O SULLIVAN, P MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER 2000 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NW SUITE 5500 1621 WASHINGTON DC 20006-1888 DATE MAILED: 09/13/01

PI ase find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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1. The reply filed on 1 June 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of

the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants do not elect a single species, i.e. a single

compound as required by paragraphs one and two of the last office action. Upon finding the

species allowable, further species from the genus will be examined. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since

the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE

(1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer,

within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Peter O'Sullivan at

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